

# Homer Township Special Meeting Executive Minutes

Homer Township Hall  
16057 S. Cedar Road  
Lockport, Illinois 60491

July 22, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

*Minutes presented to the Board 9-14-2020*

*Minutes approved by the Board without release 9-14-2020*

The meeting was conducted in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control guidelines, Illinois Gubernatorial Executive Orders/Restore Illinois Phase 4. The wearing of masks and social distancing was prescribed.

Supervisor Meyers conducted the Homer Township Executive Meeting where the following business was transacted. Also present was Homer Township Clerk Kathleen Kruczek, Attorney Sramek and Attorney Keri-Lyn J. Krafthefer. Assessor Szykowski and Commissioner De Vivo were not in attendance.

The Executive meeting began at 7:10 p.m. and ended at 7:57 p.m.

**Present:** Supervisor Pam Meyers  
Homer Township Clerk Kathleen Kruczek  
Trustee Ed Kalas  
Trustee Tom Fijan  
Trustee George Offord  
Trustee John Kruczek  
Attorney Gerald Sramek  
Attorney Keri-Lyn J. Krafthefer of Ancel Glink

Attorney Keri-Lyn J. Krafthefer began by explaining that we are here to talk about possibly initiating litigation over the actions of the Road District/Village as a result of the July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting with Supervisor Meyers and Village Manger Frilling, Village Mayor Yukich and Highway Commissioner De Vivo, during which the representatives of the Village and the Road District indicated that the Highway Commissioner is planning to turn over all of the assets of the Road District to the Village without approval of the voters, effectively dissolving the Road District. The manner in which the Village and Road District propose to act appears illegal. One option is for the Township to file a lawsuit to stop them from doing this. The Board also discussed that one component of the plan is apparently for the Highway Commissioner to work for the Village as a part of the payback for him giving the Village all of the Road District assets. Attorney Krafthefer cited that as a criminal act. The Board discussed alternatives.

**The Board decided to try to get additional information prior to deciding whether or not to take legal action.**

**Motion to come out of Executive session by Trustee Kruczek at 7:57 pm, second by Trustee Kalas, No discussion, all yes, motion carries.**



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